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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR COLEMAN.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to combat veterans.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 173, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 173.900, to read as follows:

**173.900 1. For the purpose of this section, the term "combat
2 veteran" shall mean a person who served in armed combat in the
3 military after September 11, 2001, and to whom the following criteria
4 shall apply:**

5 (1) The veteran was a Missouri resident when first entering the
6 military; and

7 (2) The veteran was discharged from military service under
8 honorable conditions.

9 2. All institutions of higher education that receive any state funds
10 whatsoever shall limit the amount of tuition such institutions charge to
11 combat veterans to fifty dollars per credit hour. The coordinating board
12 for higher education shall ensure that all applicable institutions of
13 higher education in this state comply with the provisions of this
14 subsection and may promulgate rules for the efficient implementation
15 of this subsection.

16 3. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
17 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this
18 section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to
19 all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section
20 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable
21 and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to

22 chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to
23 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,
24 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or
25 adopted after August 28, 2006, shall be invalid and void.

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